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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 14 on page 4 with the following amended paragraph:

[0014] The fragment projectile 1 includes a projectile casing 3, having a hollow interior space 7 9 in which a packet of spherical fragments 4 comprised of heavy metal, e.g., tungsten (WSM), is disposed. The projectile casing 3 also contains an ejector charge 5 at the rear of the hollow space and a programmable timer fuse 6. A fin stabilization unit 8 is affixed to the rear of the casing 3.